REMARKS

The above amendment is submitted in order to ensure compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2).

Claims 1-26 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 27-64 are in the case. The above amendment is presented in order to format the claims in accordance with U.S. practice. Most of the "new" claims are new in the sense that they are in U.S. format rather than in European "use" format. Also, some of the claims result from separating as a further claim the subject matter in "particularly" clauses, "especially" clauses, and "preferably" clauses in the original claim. Correspondence between the present claims and the original claims which provide exemplary support for the new claims is shown in the following table.

Present Claim No.	Original Claim No.
27	1
28	1
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53	21
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56	24
57	25
58	26
59	1
60	1
61	2
62	2
63	3
64	3

Additional support appears in the Specification.

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